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KNUCKLES
GUARDIAN OF THE
MASTER EMERALD



AMY ROSE
HIGH-SPIRITED HEROINE



TEAM DARK
SHADOW, ROUGE
& E-123 OMEGA



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Where Knuckles the Echidna and Amy Rose seek out the final missing Master Emerald shards!

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THE STORY SO FAR...

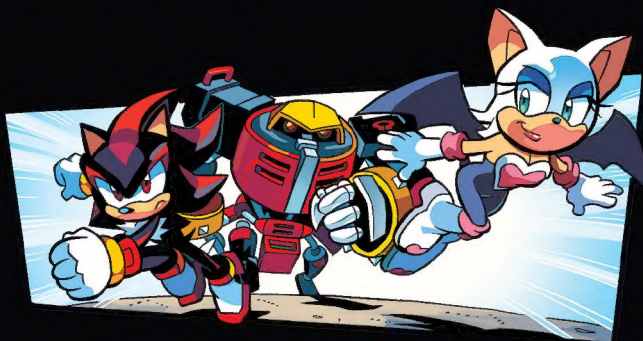
DUAL SEARCH

Recently, Knuckles was forced to shatter the Master Emerald to keep it out of enemy hands!

Now he's hunting down its many pieces. Amy Rose volunteered to lend a hand in finding the shards.

Team Dark—Shadow, Rouge and Omega—recently foiled an alien invasion. They're currently hunting down the aliens' last living weapons—Eclipse and his Dark Arms.

In a twist of fate, both teams will come together to recover what they've lost. However, some things are best left unfound...



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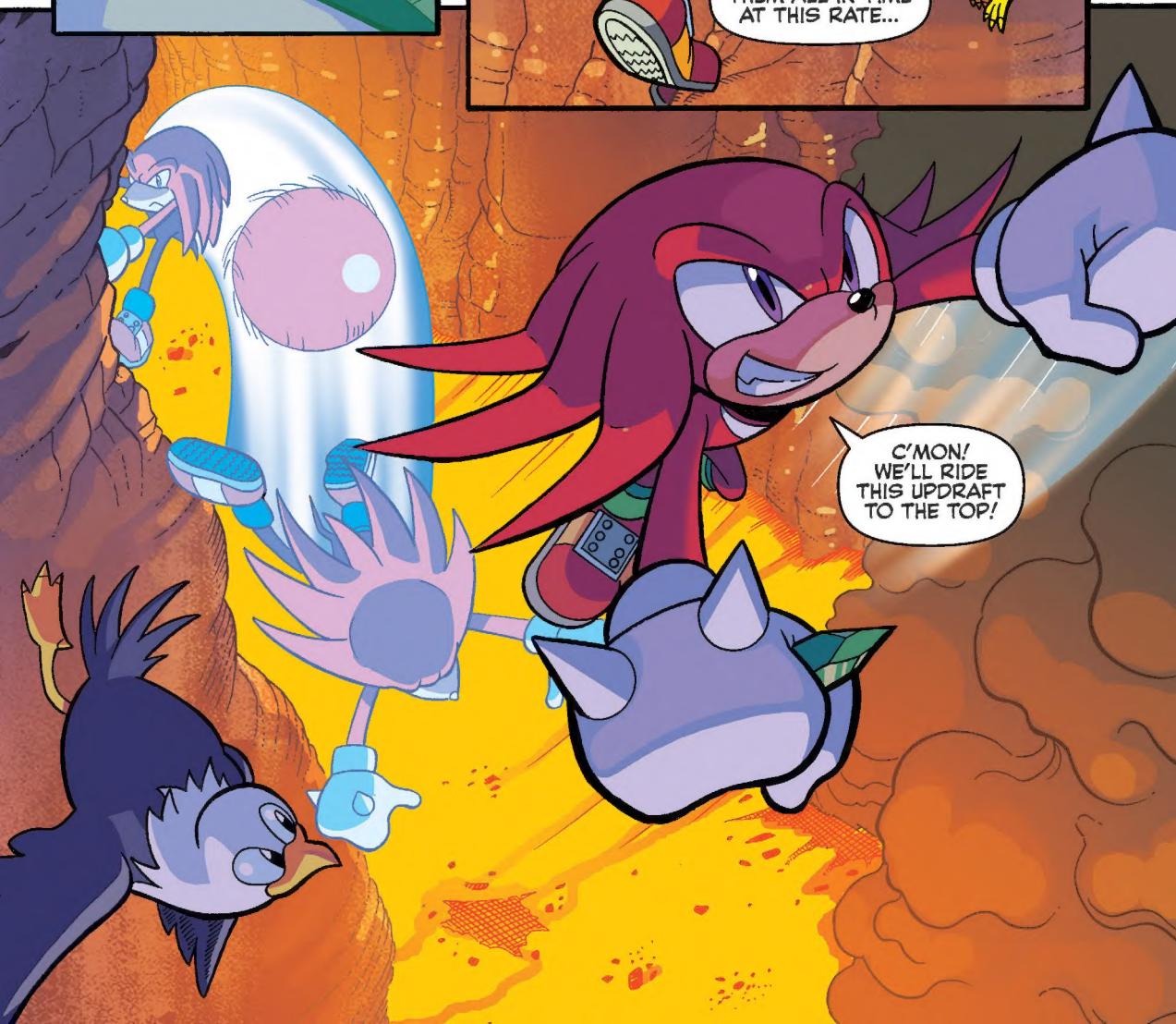
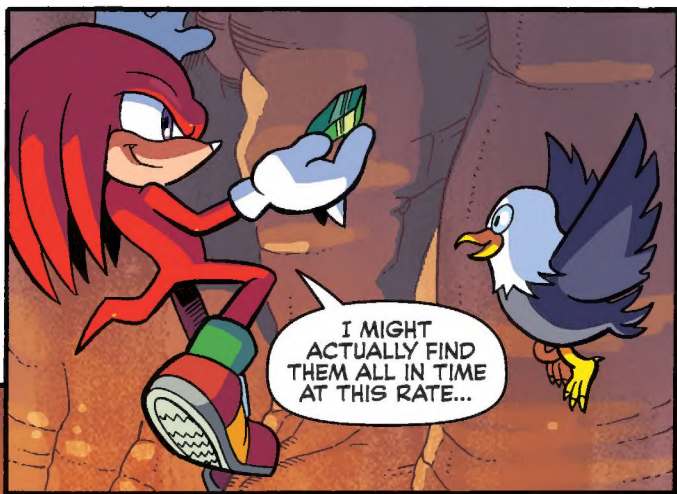
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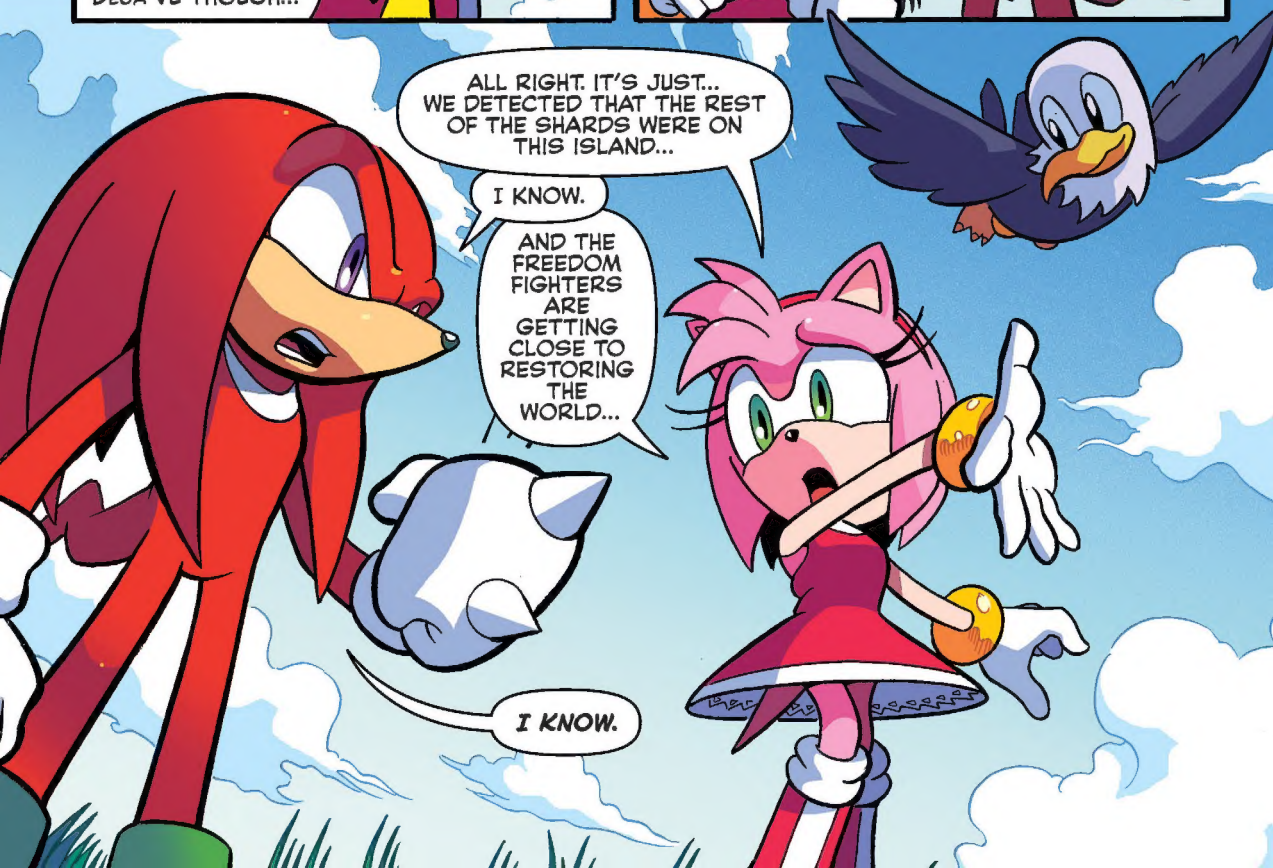
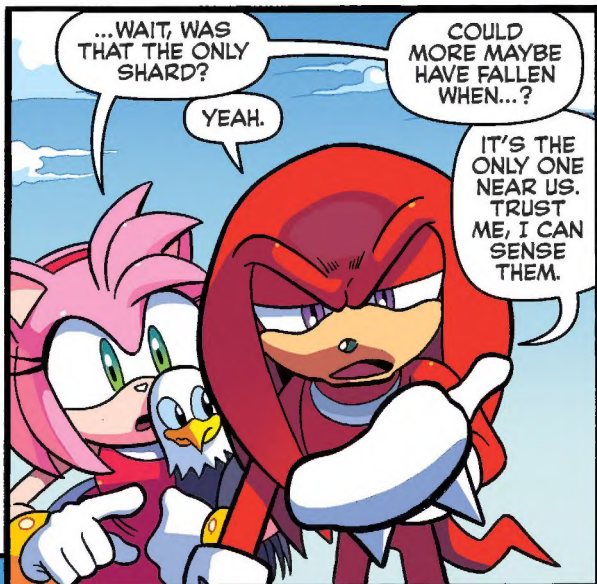
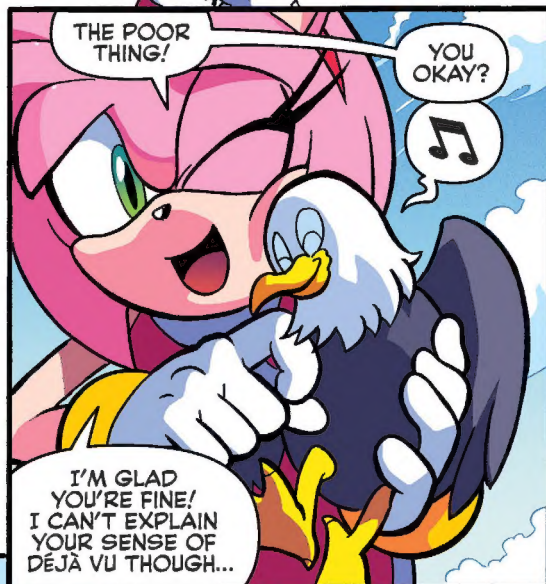
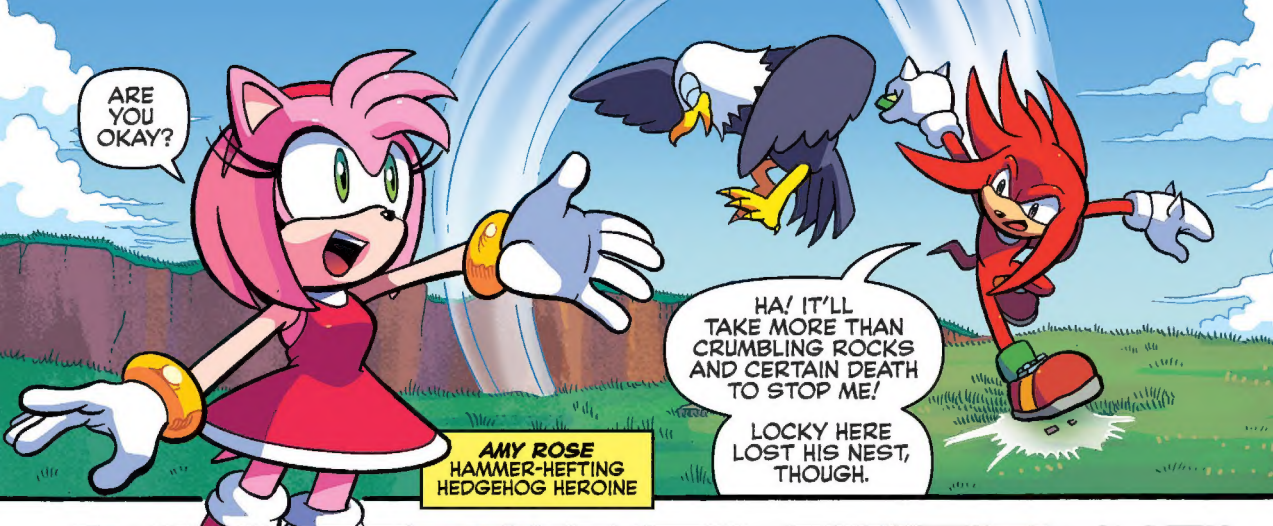
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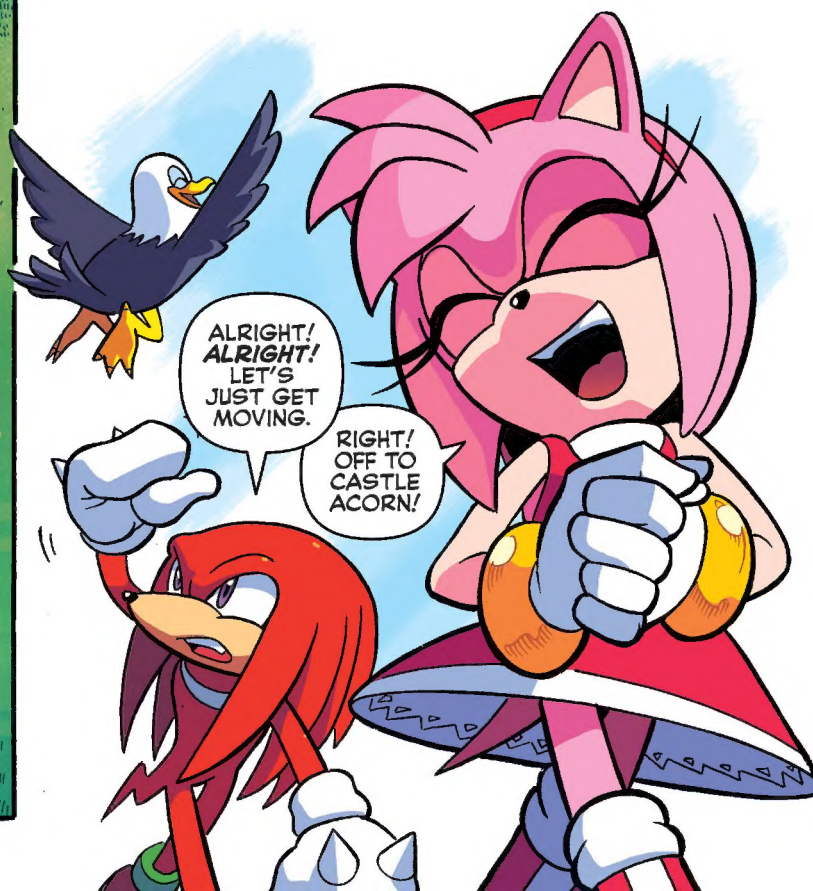
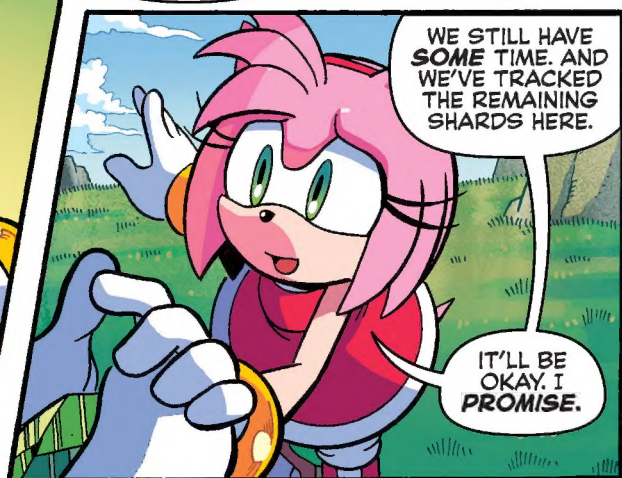
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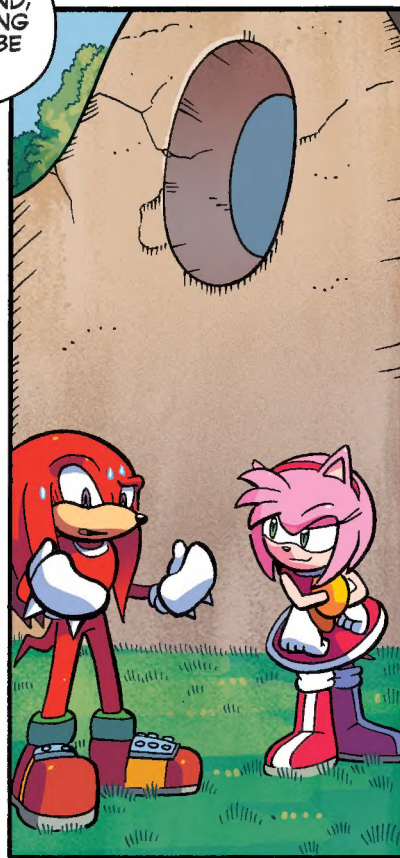
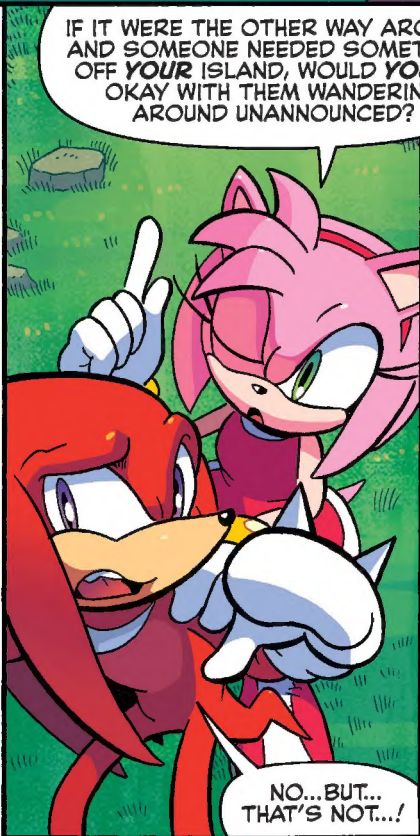
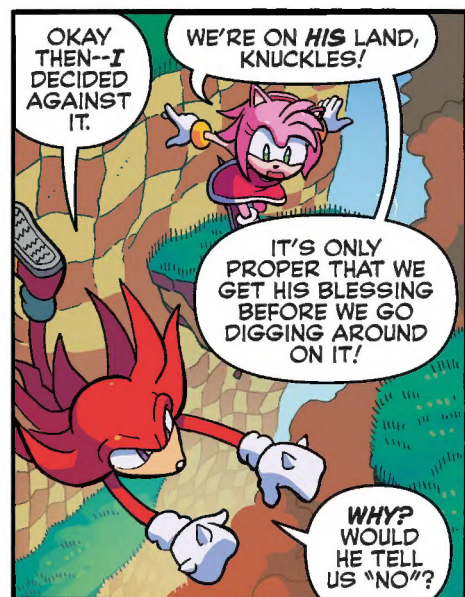
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ON,
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GUY!

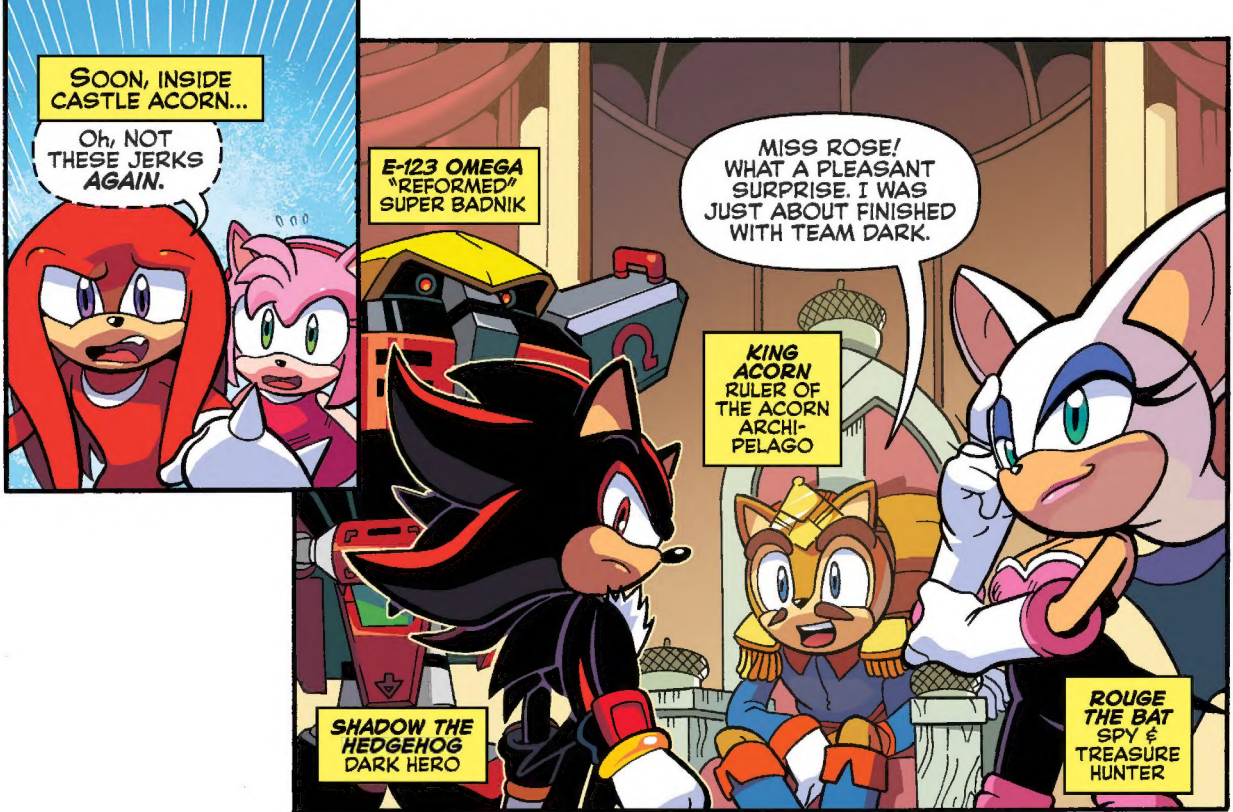
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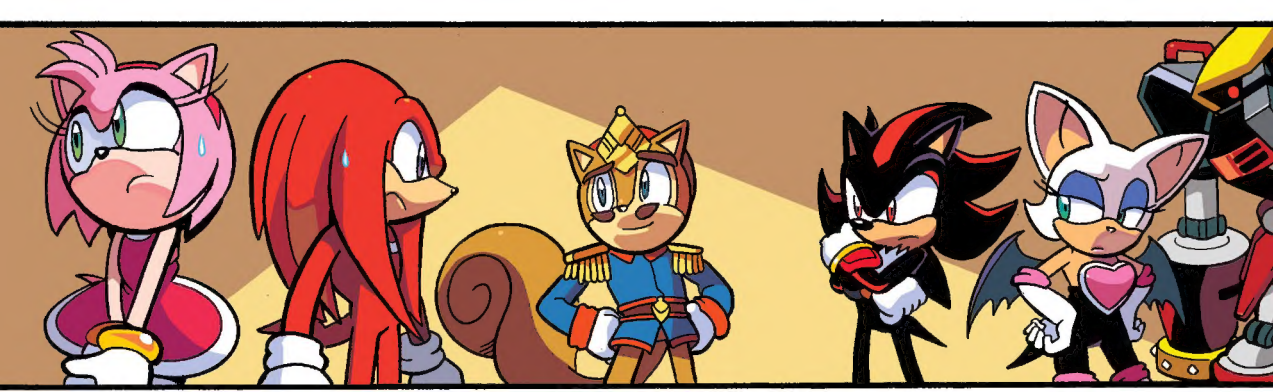


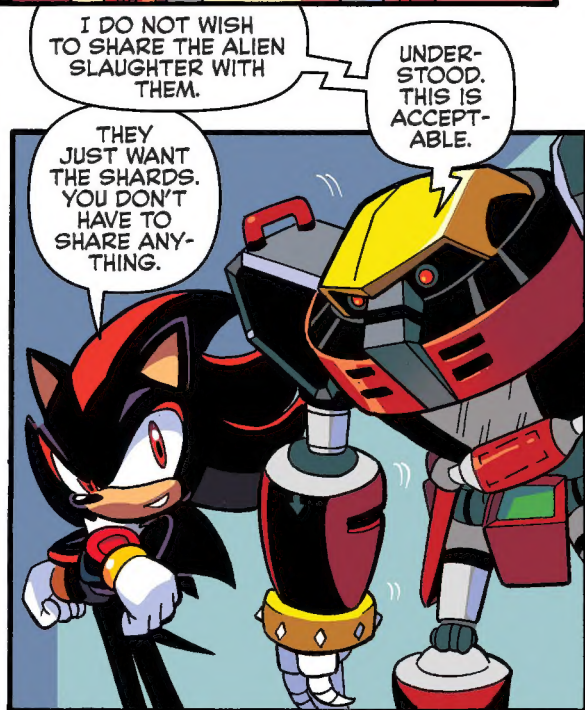
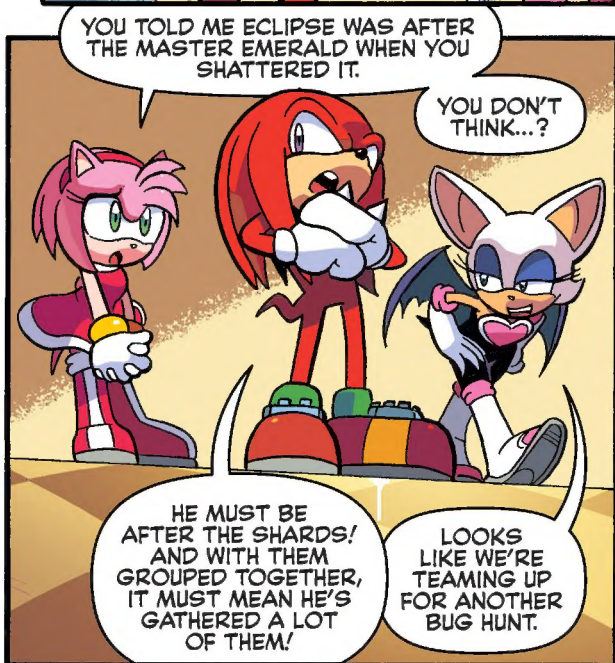
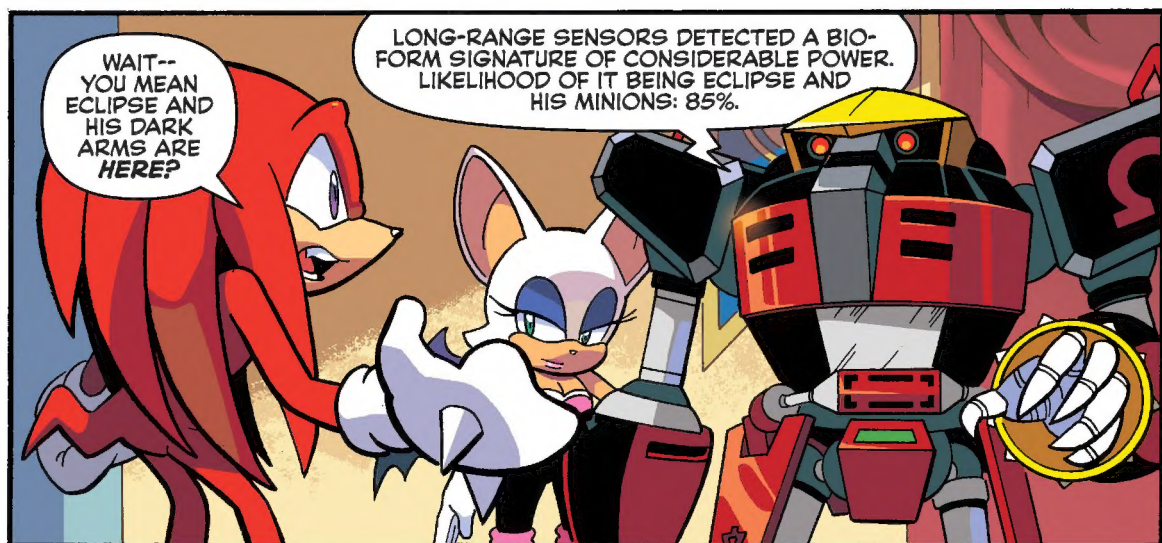
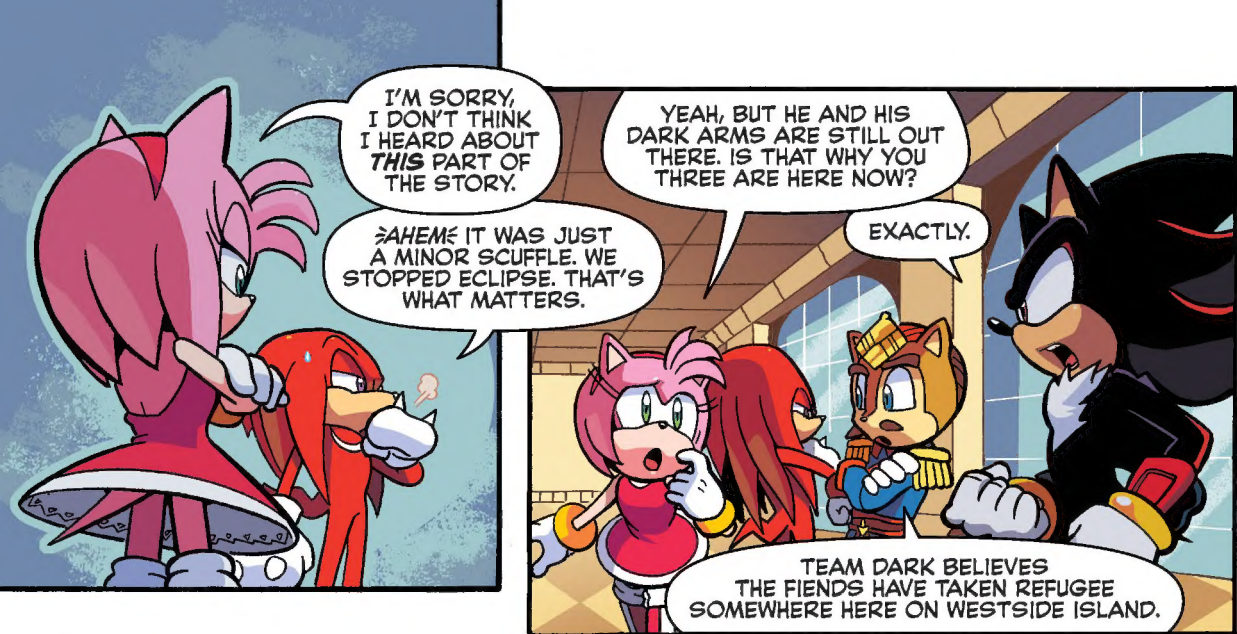


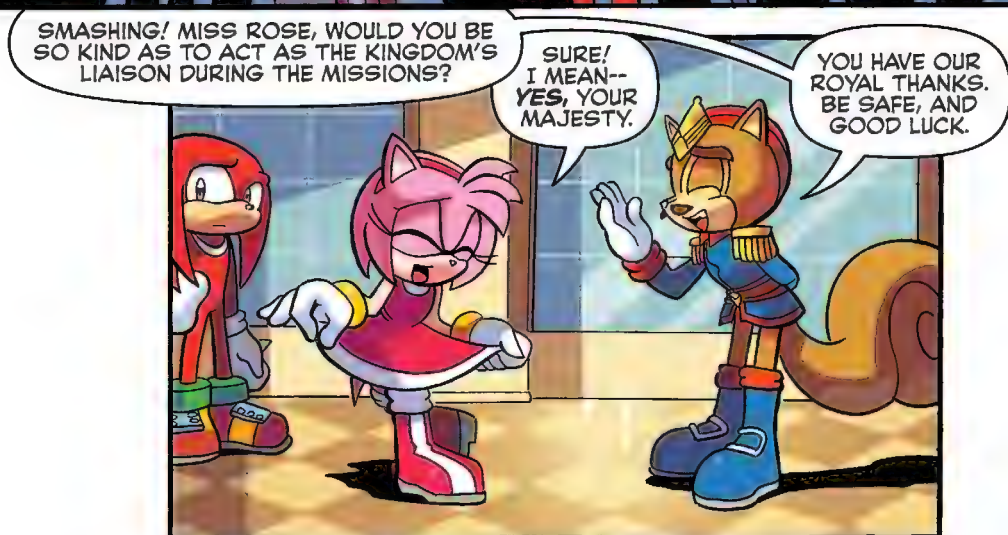
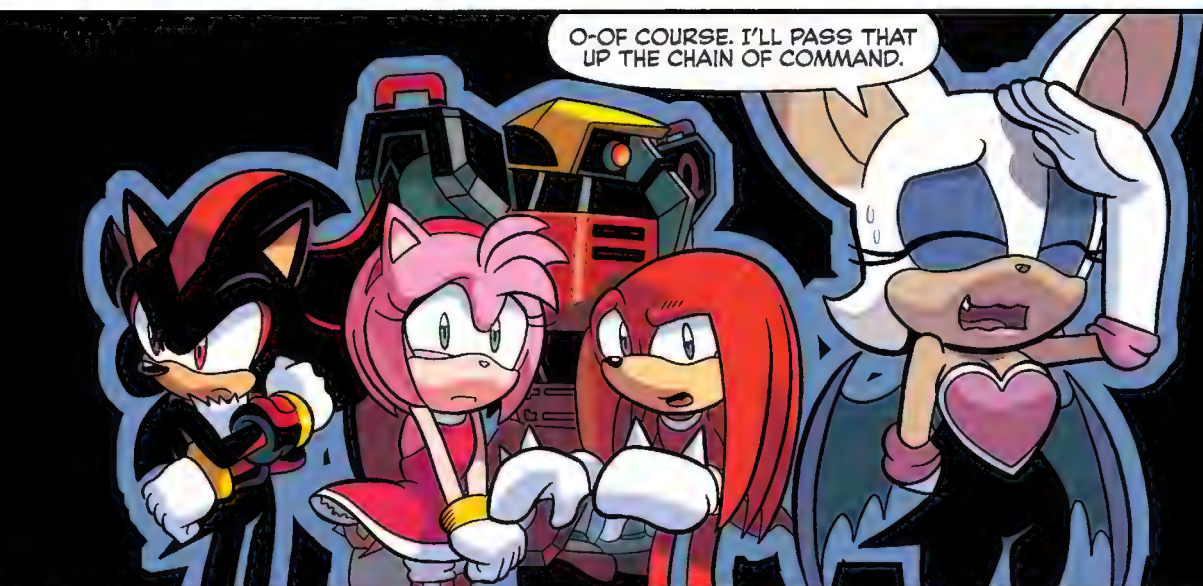








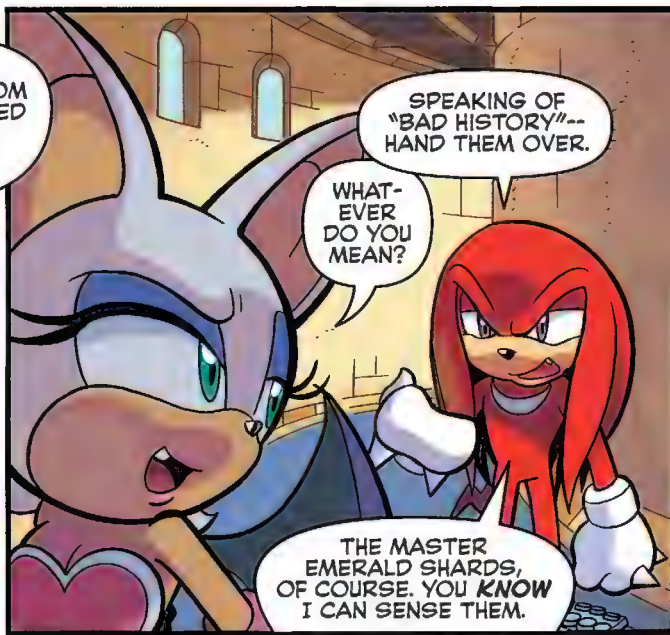






BRRR!
WHAT WAS *THAT*?
HE ALWAYS COMES
ACROSS AS SUCH
A JOLLY GUY...

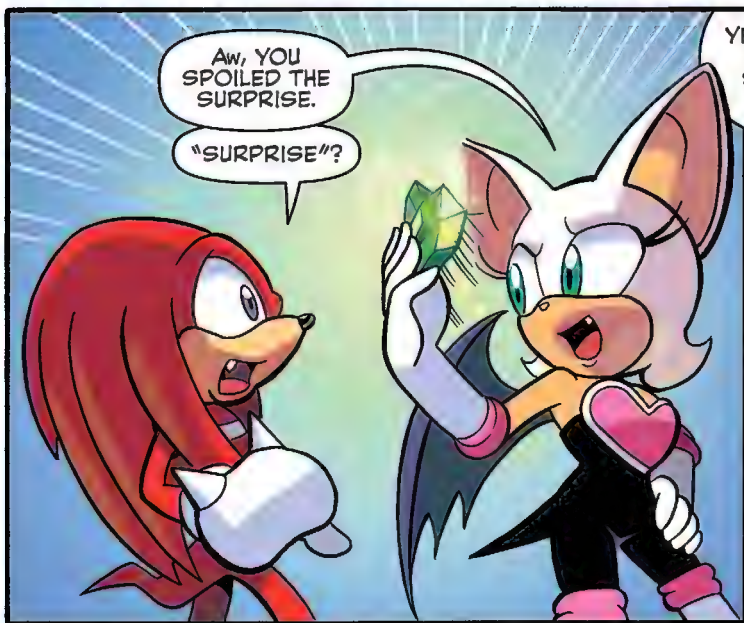
I KNOW, RIGHT?
I GUESS THE KINGDOM
OF ACORN AND UNITED
FEDERATION MUST
HAVE SOME BAD
HISTORY...?



SPEAKING OF
"BAD HISTORY"--
HAND THEM OVER.

WHAT-
EVER
DO YOU
MEAN?

THE MASTER
EMERALD SHARDS,
OF COURSE. YOU *KNOW*
I CAN SENSE THEM.



Aw, YOU
SPOILED THE
SURPRISE.

"SURPRISE"?

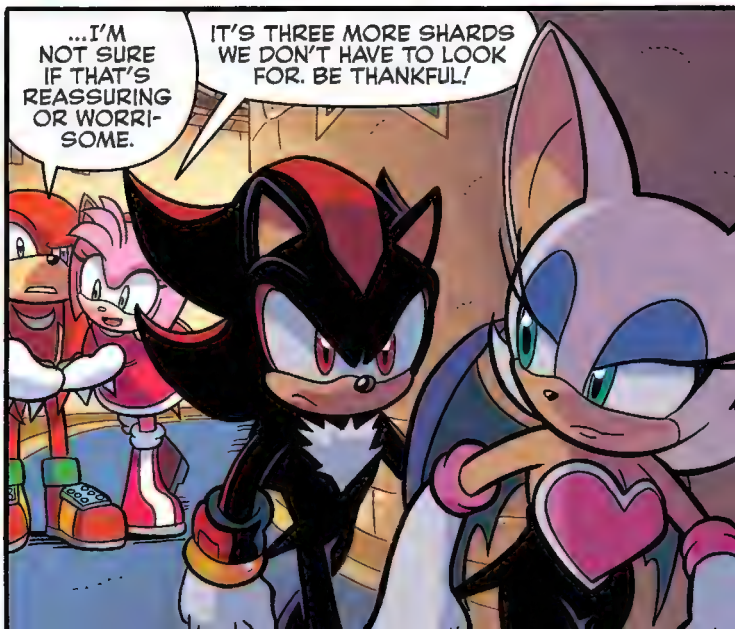


YES. I FOUND THEM WHILE WE WERE
HUNTING ECLIPSE. I WANTED TO
SURPRISE YOU WITH THEM ONCE
YOU'D FOUND THE OTHERS.
Oh, WELL--SPOIL SPORT.

YOU'RE--
OOP!--JUST
GIVING THEM
TO ME?

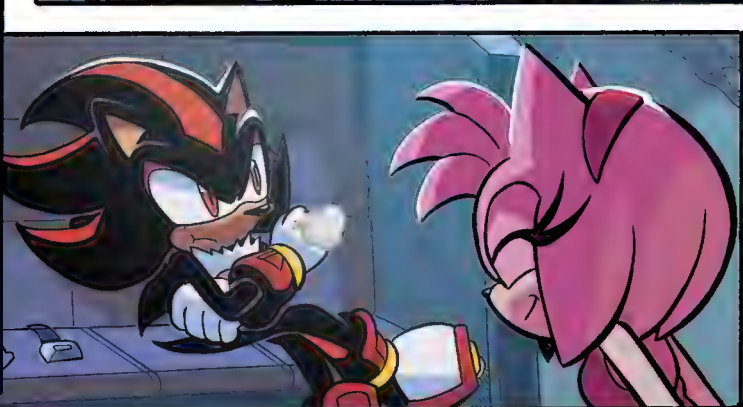
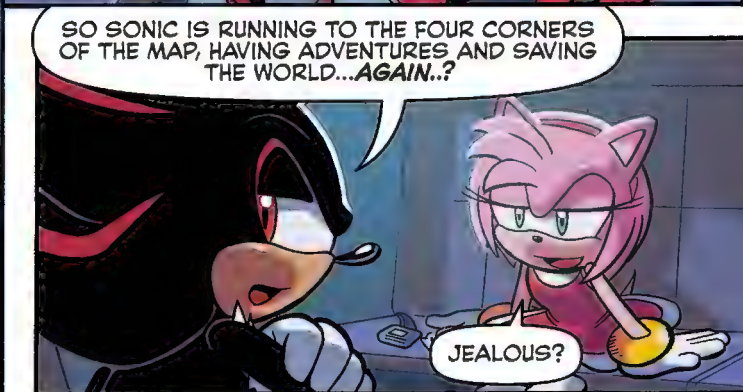
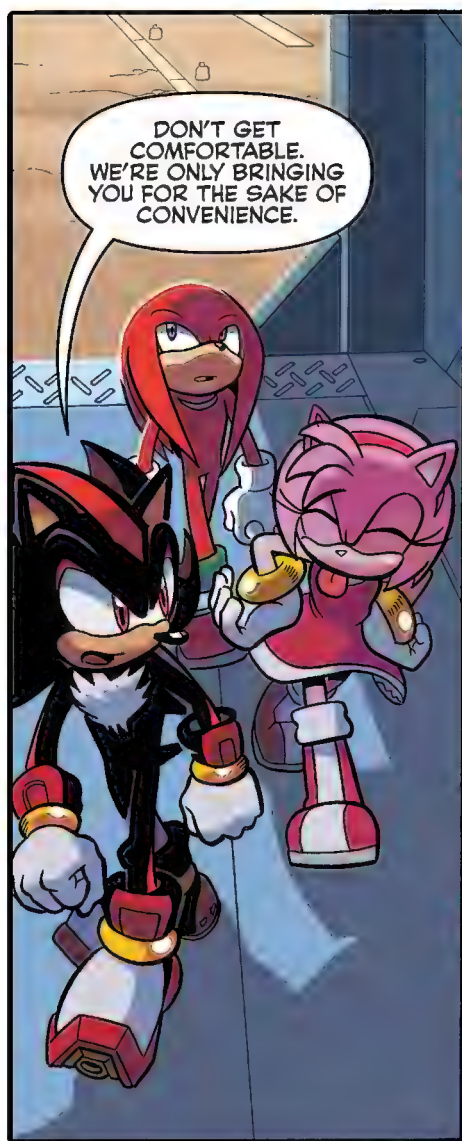
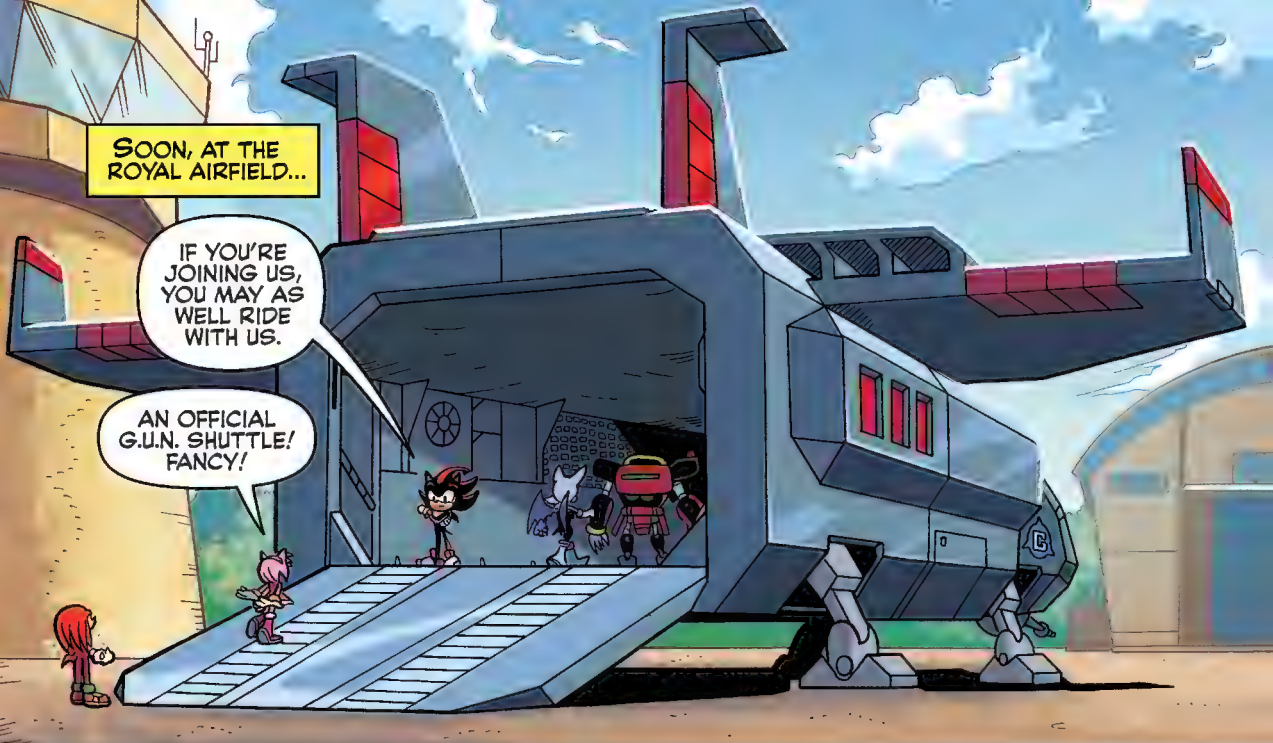


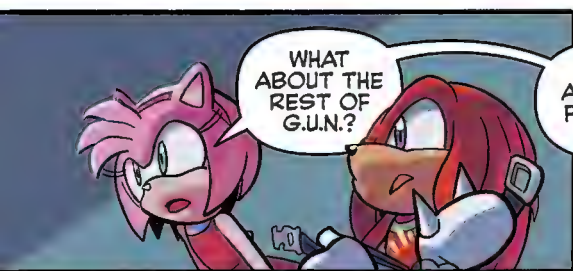
I'VE GOT A JOB
TO FOCUS ON,
HANDSOME. I CAN'T
CHASE AFTER
YOUR EMERALD
RIGHT NOW.



...I'M
NOT SURE
IF THAT'S
REASSURING
OR WORRI-
SOME.

IT'S THREE MORE SHARDS
WE DON'T HAVE TO LOOK
FOR. BE THANKFUL!





WHAT ABOUT THE REST OF G.U.N.?

ARE THEY ALL LOOKING FOR ECLIPSE TOO?

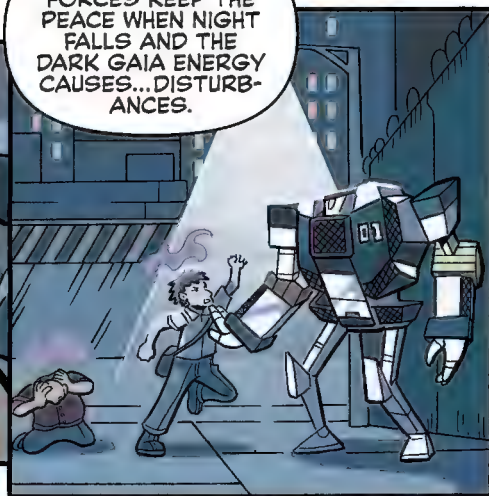
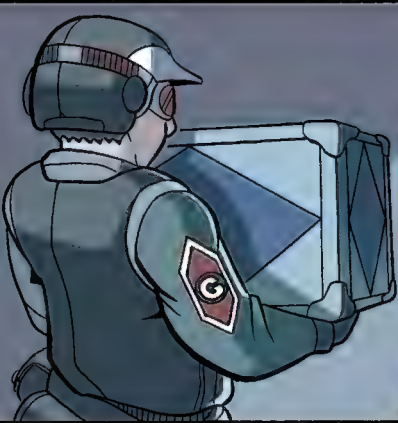


NO. THE AIR FLEET HAS BEEN DEPLOYED TO THE SEVEN LARGEST CHUNKS OF THE SHATTERED WORLD.

THEIR PERSONNEL ARE HANDLING FALLOUT FROM THE CONTINENTAL SPLITS, PROVIDING SURVIVAL GEAR TO THOSE DISPLACED BY THE CRISIS, AND SO ON.



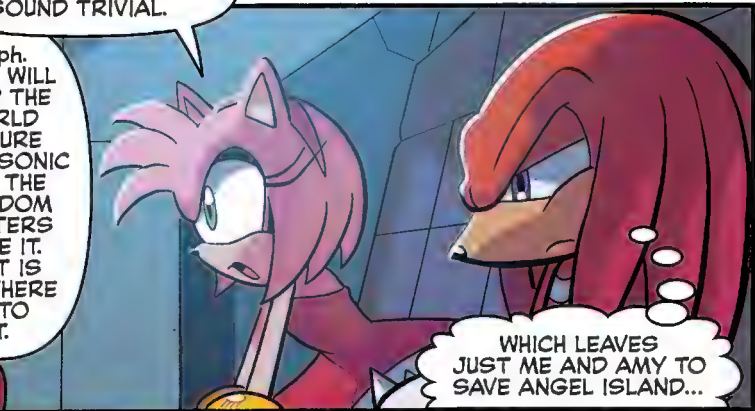
THE MECHANICAL FORCES KEEP THE PEACE WHEN NIGHT FALLS AND THE DARK GAIA ENERGY CAUSES...DISTURBANCES.



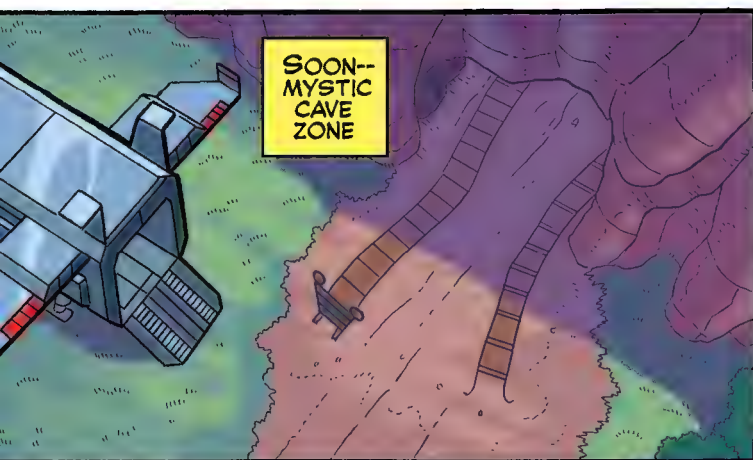
WOW. ALL THAT ALMOST MAKES OUR EFFORTS SOUND TRIVIAL.



Hmph. G.U.N. WILL KEEP THE WORLD SECURE WHILE SONIC AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS SAVE IT. THAT IS ALL THERE IS TO IT.



WHICH LEAVES JUST ME AND AMY TO SAVE ANGEL ISLAND...





WOW. WHO KNEW ALL THIS WAS DOWN HERE? THIS PLACE ALMOST GIVES ANGEL ISLAND A RUN FOR ITS MONEY...

KNUCKLES... THERE'S ONLY **ONE** MASTER EMERALD, RIGHT?

YEAH. WHY?

THEN WHAT IS **THAT?**!

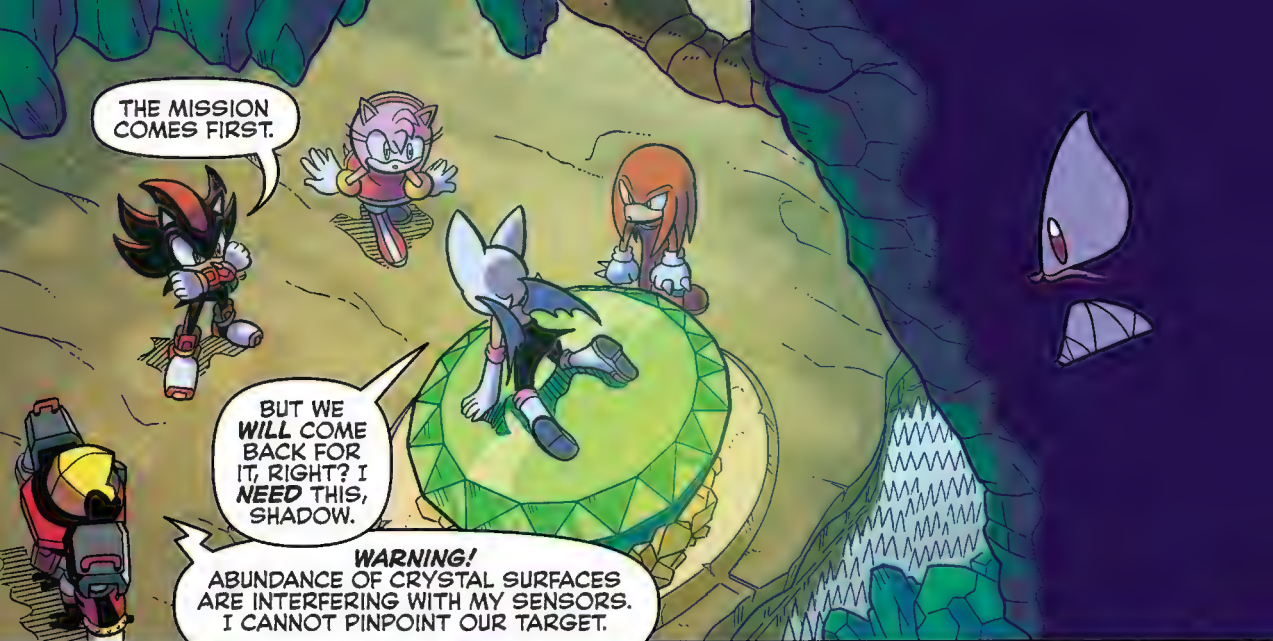
IT'S **GORGEOUS!**

WHAT IN THE WORLD...?

IT CERTAINLY **LOOKS** LIKE THE MASTER EMERALD...

...BUT I DON'T DETECT ANY POWER COMING FROM IT. IT'S... JUST A BIG ROCK.

THEN YOU DON'T NEED IT, RIGHT? IT'S ALL MINE, THEN!



THE MISSION COMES FIRST.

BUT WE **WILL** COME BACK FOR IT, RIGHT? I **NEED** THIS, SHADOW.

WARNING!
ABUNDANCE OF CRYSTAL SURFACES ARE INTERFERING WITH MY SENSORS. I CANNOT PINPOINT OUR TARGET.



THAT'S NO GOOD. DO OUR COMMS STILL WORK?

AFFIRMATIVE.

THEN WE CAN KEEP IN TOUCH AT LEAST. WE'LL COVER MORE GROUND IF WE SPLIT UP.



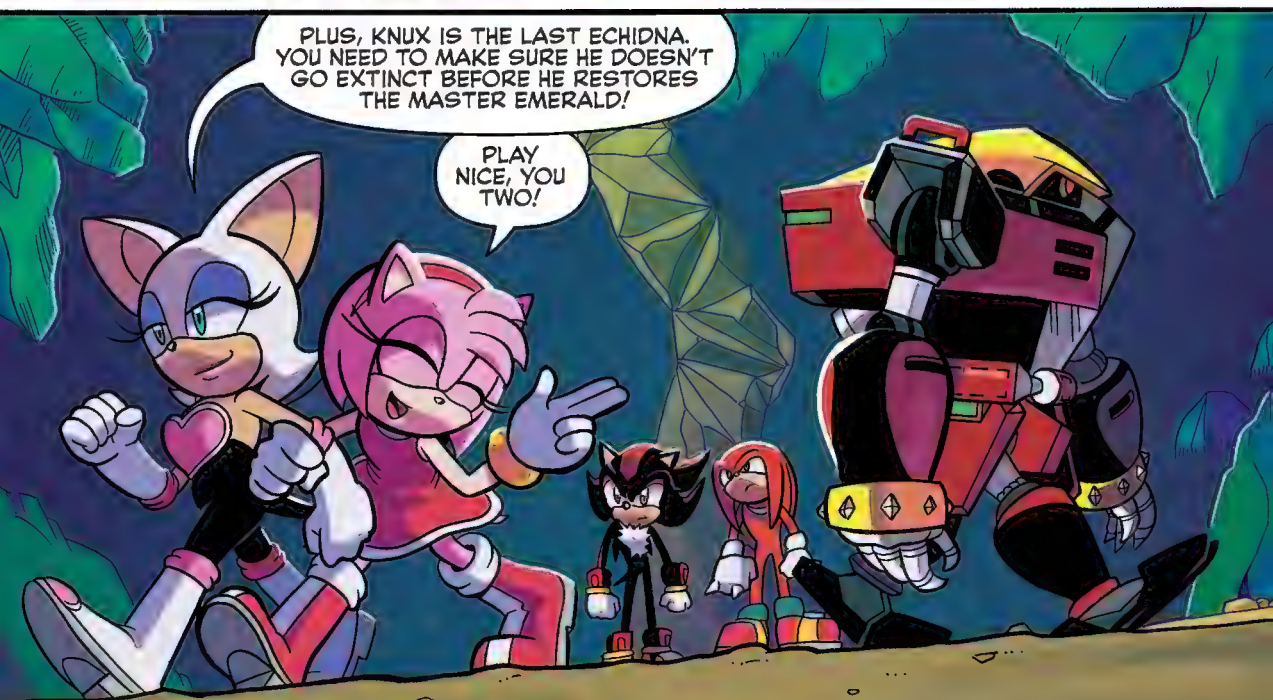
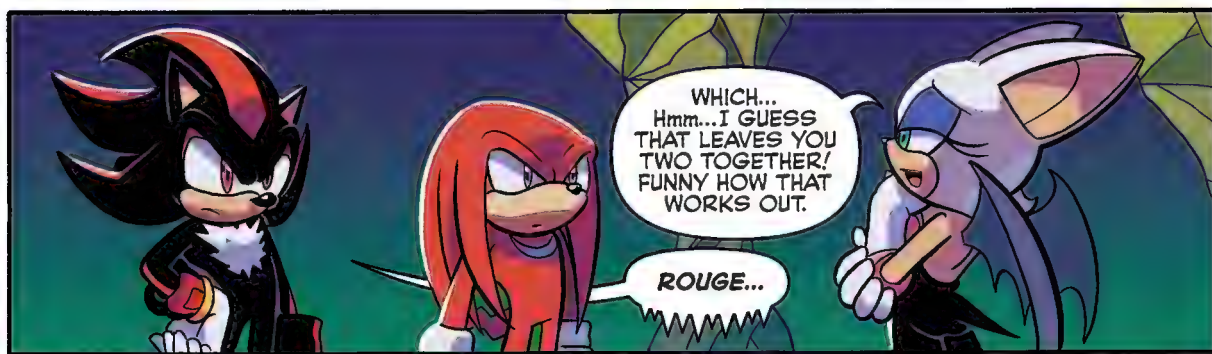
AMY COMES WITH ME. IT'S ONLY RIGHT THE KING'S LIAISON KEEP AN EYE ON THE SUPER-SHADY SPY, RIGHT?

HAHA! WELL, I... YOU SAID IT, NOT ME!



OMEGA, YOU CAN HANDLE YOURSELF. IF YOU FIND THE TARGETS FIRST, **TRY** TO LEAVE SOME FOR THE REST OF US.

NO PROMISES. I AM PACKING HEAVY ORDINANCE.



SOON...

EVEN THE
BRIDGE IS
MADE OF GEM-
STONES! SO
MANY BAUBLES,
SO LITTLE
TIME...

YOU GIVE
KNUCKLES
AND SHADOW
A HARD
TIME ABOUT
THEM WORKING
TOGETHER, BUT
YOU'RE THE
ONE GETTING
BEDAZZLED.
REMEMBER
THE KILLER
ALIENS?

YES,
WELL, GEMS ARE A
WEAKNESS OF MINE. I'M
STILL FOCUSED ON THE JOB.

MOSTLY.

SO I SHOULDN'T POINT
OUT THERE'S ANOTHER FAKE
MASTER EMERALD?

THIS
PLACE IS
HEAVEN!

KRIK-SLAM

Krik-SHINK

Krik-SHINK

Krik-SHINK



SENSOR STILL BEING SCRAMBLED BY MULTIPLE, GLITTERY SURFACES. DESTROYING ALL SURFACES WOULD RECTIFY PROBLEM.

LIKELIHOOD OF CAUSING FATAL CAVE-IN: 99%. THIS WOULD LOSE TEAM DARK AND HANGERS-ON. THIS WOULD TERMINATE BIOFORM TARGET.

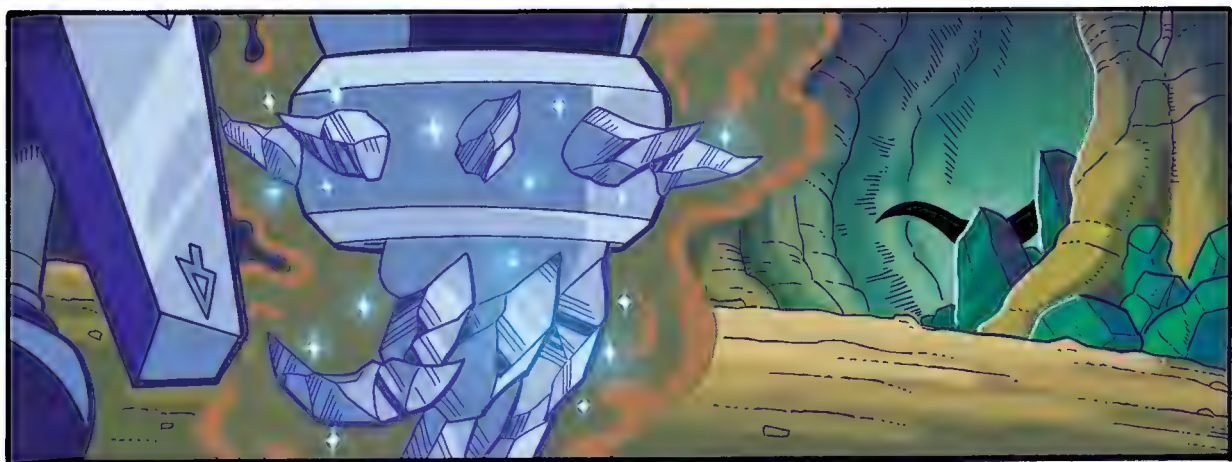
WEIGHING OPTIONS...

YOU'RE ONE OF DR. EGGMAN'S, AREN'T YOU?

**NEGATIVE!
I AM NOT AFFILIATED
WITH DR. EGGMAN!
TARGETING!**

PROCESSING.
YOU ARE NOT
ECLIPSE.

FWASH







SORRY IF I
STARTLED YOU. I'M

NIXUS!

I COULDN'T HELP
BUT OVERHEAR
YOUR... CONVERSATION.
NOW--I DON'T KNOW
ANYTHING ABOUT ANY
ALIENS, BUT I'VE BEEN
HUNTING SOME
MASTER EMERALD
SHARDS MYSELF.

**WAIT--
WHAT??!**

WHO IS THIS
KNUCKLES-LOOKING GUY?!
AND WHY IS HE LOOKING
FOR THE SHARDS?
AND WHAT'S BECOME OF
AMY, ROUGE AND OMEGA?
ALL THIS AND MORE--
NEXT TIME!

UNTIL THEN,
DON'T MISS OUT
ON ALL THE ACTION IN
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG,
SONIC SUPER DIGEST
AND THE GRAPHIC
NOVEL LIBRARY!

Letter from the EDITOR

Editorial commentary that's tougher than the rest of 'em!



ABOVE: Cover thumbnail by yours truly and finished inks/color study by Tracy Yardley.



ABOVE: Variant cover mock-up by yours truly and in-progress renders by Rafa Knight.

Let's get crackin'!

The race is on for Knuckles and Amy to restore the Master Emerald and save Angel Island from a potentially horrible fate! Will the inclusion of Team Dark bring luck to our heroes, or will Knuckles and Shadows' egos get the best of them once again? And who is this Nexus?!

I can't say! But I can tell you that we have a series of awesome variant covers for this story arc! Each issue within the "Shattered" storyline features one of four "& Knuckles" variant covers! Visit your local comic shop to get yours **TODAY!**

Peace out!

– Vincent "Vin" Lovallo
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